

PROCLAMATION

Youth Soccer Month September, 2013

WHEREAS, Collectively, our nation strives to encourage greatness and achievement in our young people; and

WHEREAS, Interest and participation in the sport of soccer are at their highest point ever among our nation's youth; and

WHEREAS, Many of the children in our community participate in local soccer leagues; and

WHEREAS, Soccer provides an outlet from indoor distractions in order to promote exercise which leads to a healthy lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month is celebrated in the month of September to help bring attention to the sport of soccer and to encourage and promote physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month sets children on the path to success by helping them make smart, healthy decisions to avoid childhood obesity and other illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Youth Soccer Month seeks to encourage the values of physical fitness, sportsmanship, family and friendship; and

WHEREAS, The messages of Youth Soccer Month communicate the importance of Physical activity/fitness and exercise and their link to good health.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Andrew Cook, Mayor of Westfield, Indiana do hereby proclaim the month of **September, 2013**, as ***Youth Soccer Month*** in the city of Westfield, Indiana and I call upon the citizens of Westfield, Indiana to join me in this observation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I J. Andrew Cook, have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the City of Westfield, Indiana, on this 9th day of September, 2013.

(City Seal)

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor
City of Westfield